## National Transportation Safety Board FACTUAL REPORT AVIATION

NTSB ID: DEN03LA011 Aircraft Registration Number: N41807

Occurrence Date: 10/21/2002 Most Critical Injury: Minor

Occurrence Type: Accident Investigated By: NTSB

Location/Time

Fort Collins	СО	80241	1810	MDT	
Airport Proximity: On Airport	Distance From	m Landing Facility:		Direction Fro	m Airport:

Aircraft Information Summary

Aircraft Manufacturer	Model/Series	Type of Aircraft
Bellanca	7KCAB	Airplane

Sightseeing Flight: No Air Medical Transport Flight: No

## Narrative

Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:

On October 21, 2002, at approximately 1810 mountain daylight time, a Bellanca 7KCAB, N41807, registered to Swain Aviation LLC, and operated by The Flying School, both of Fort Collins, Colorado, was destroyed when it nosed over following an attempted go-around during a touch-and-go landing at Fort Collins-Loveland Municipal Airport (FNL), Fort Collins, Colorado. The private pilot, the sole occupant on board, received minor injuries. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed. No flight plan had been filed for this local flight being conducted under Title 14, CFR Part 91. The flight originated at approximately 1730.

According to the pilot, he was doing touch-and-go landings on runway 15. On this approach, he made a 3-point landing and bounced. He settled the airplane back down for a second 3-point landing, but there was a "lack of directional ground control and some drift to the right of centerline." He added full power for a go-around, but the controls felt "mushy," and there was a "lack of aileron control." The airplane drifted to the right, struck the runway with its right wingtip, and nosed over. The airplane sustained substantial damage to both the left and right wing spars, empennage, forward fuselage, both main landing gear attachment points, rudder and left horizontal stabilizer.

The reported weather conditions at 1815 was wind, 070 degrees at 07 knots; visibility, 10 statute miles; sky condition, clear; temperature, 11 degrees C.; dew point, 03 degrees C.; altimeter setting, 30.00.

According to these conditions, a landing on runway 15, would result in an 80 degree left-hand crosswind.

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Landing Facility/Approach In	formation	•											
Airport Name			Airport ID:	Airport Elevat	tion	Run	way Used	Runwa	ay Lengt	:h	Runw	ay Width	
Ft Collins/Loveland Municipal			FNL	5016 Ft. MSL 15				8500			100		
Runway Surface Type: Asphalt		<u>'</u>				· ·		•		· · ·			
Runway Surface Condition: Dry													
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Type Instrument Approach: NONE	_												
VFR Approach/Landing: Touch ar	nd Go												
Aircraft Information													
Aircraft Manufacturer				/Series						Numbe	r		
Bellanca			7KC/	\В 					403-7	73			
Airworthiness Certificate(s): Norm	nal												
Landing Gear Type: Tailwheel													
Homebuilt Aircraft? No	Number of Seats:	2	Certifie	Certified Max Gross Wt.				1650 LBS Number			er of Engines: 1		
•				Engine Manufacturer: Model/Series: Lycoming IO-320-E2A							Rate 150	d Power: HP	
- Aircraft Inspection Information													
Type of Last Inspection			Date of Last Inspection Time Sir			Since Last Inspection			Airframe Total Time				
Annual			10/2002					5 Hours			2	135 Hours	
- Emergency Locator Transmitter (	ELT) Information												
ELT Installed? Yes	ELT Opera	ted? No			ELT	Aided in	n Locating A	ccident S	Site? No	)			
Owner/Operator Information													
Registered Aircraft Owner			Street A	Address 2391 E 1	26th	Loop							
Swain Aviation LLC				City								Zip Code	
				Thornton CO Street Address								80241	
Operator of Aircraft			Street	daress Same as	Reg'	d Aircra	aft Owner						
Same as Reg'd Aircraft Owner				City							е	Zip Code	
Operator Does Business As: The I	Flying School					Op	perator Desig	gnator Co	ode:	<u> </u>			
- Type of U.S. Certificate(s) Held: I	Vone												
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s)	:												
Operating Certificate:				Operator C	ertific	ate:							
Regulation Flight Conducted Unde	r: Part 91: Gener	al Aviati	ion										
Type of Flight Operation Conducted	d: Personal												
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First Pilo	t Information	1.												
Name	· inionnation					City				Sta	ate	Date of Bir	th	Age
On File						On File							36	
Sex: M	Seat Occupied	: Front	Prir	n Pilot			С	ertifica	ite Num	ber: On Fil	e			
Certificate(	s): Priva	ate	·											
Airplane Rating(s): Single-engine Land														
Rotorcraft/Glider/LTA: None														
Instrument Rating(s): Airplane														
Instructor Rating(s): None														
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? No Current Biennial Flight Review? 04/2002														
Medical Cert.: Class 3 Medical Cert. Status: Valid Medicalw/ waivers									Date of	Last M	ledical E	xam: 08/2	000	
'														
- Flight Tim	ne Matrix	All A/C	This Make and Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Mult-Engine	Night	Night Instrum Actual			ment Simulated		Glider		Lighter Than Air
Total Time		442	5	441	1		8		4 58					
Pilot In Cor	mmand(PIC)	387	1	387			5		58					
Instructor														
Last 90 Da	ys	9	5	9										
Last 30 Da	ys	7	5											
Last 24 Ho	urs					<u> </u>								
Seatbelt U	sed? Yes	Shou	lder Harness	Used? Yes		Т	oxico	ology Perfo	rmed? No	)	s	econd Pilot	? No	
_ ĭ	n/Itinerary													
Type of Flight Plan Filed: None														
Departure Point  Same as Accident/Incident Location							1 1		Airport Identifier		Departure Time			ime Zone MDT
Destination State Airport Identifier														
Same as Accident/Incident Location						;	State		irport Identifier					
Type of Clearance: None														
Type of Air	space: Class	E												
Weather	Information													
Source of	Briefing: Unkno	wn												
Method of	Briefing: Unkno	wn												
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Weather	Information													
WOF ID	Observation Time	Time Zone	WOF Elevati	on	WOF Distance From Accident Site					Direction Fron	n Accident Site	9		
FNL	1815	MDT	5016 Ft.	MSL				NM	NM Deg			Mag.		
Sky/Lowes	st Cloud Condition: Clear		Ft. AGL						Condition of Light: Day					
Lowest Ce	eiling: None		Ft.	AGL	Visib	ility:	10	SM	Altiı	meter:	30.00 "Hg			
Temperatu	ure: 11 °C [	Dew Point:	-3 °C	Wind	Direction:	: 70			Der	nsity Altitude:	5647	Ft.		
Wind Spee		Gusts:		Weath	ner Condt	ions at Acci	ident Si	ite: Visual C	Cond	itions				
Visibility (F	RVR): Ft.	Visibility (RV	/V)	SM	Intensit	y of Precipit	tation:							
Restrictions to Visibility: None														
Type of Pr	ecipitation: None													
Accident	Information													
Aircraft Da	mage: Destroyed	Aircraft Fire	Aircraft Fire: None					Aircraft Explosion None						
Classificati	ion: U.S. Registered/U.	.S. Soil												
- Injury Su	mmary Matrix	Fatal Ser	rious Mino	or	None	TOTAL				<u> </u>				
First Pi	ilot			1		1	1							
Second	d Pilot						1							
Studen	nt Pilot						1							
Flight I	nstructor						1							
Check	Pilot						1							
Flight E	Engineer						1							
Cabin /	Attendants						1							
Other (	Crew						1							
Passer	ngers			$\neg$			1							
- TOTAL A	ABOARD -			1		1	1							
Other 0	Ground						1							
- GRANE	O TOTAL -			1		1	1							
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